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Subject: RE: Update on latest water sampling data from Dimock, Pa.

Hi Roy

I count 71 samples highlighted in the 324 pages of data that show levels of various contamination near or above action levels. I understand what an action level is, based on your definition in the report.

Questions:

Are these types of contaminants, including sodium, arsenic, barium, chromium, signs that drilling could be affecting the water table?

Are these levels safe for consumption and absorption (through washing and showers) over the long term, ie years or decades?

What is next in the study?

Many thanks for the help

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Subject: Update on latest water sampling data from Dimock, Pa.

From: Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov

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EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the second set of sampling at 20 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pa. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take immediate action. EPA remains committed to providing Dimock residents with the best available data and information on the quality of drinking water as expeditiously as possible.

For more information on the sampling results, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html>

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